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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 27
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-27-13**

There will be a **105-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 31** in the following areas:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the Inner Ugak Bay Section which is open until further notice);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**, and
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**.

There will be an **81-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the **Terror** and **Uyak Bay** sections **will remain closed**);
- The **Afognak District**, (except the Outer Kitoi, and Inner Kitoi Bay sections remain closed, the Duck Bay and northern portion of Izhut Bay sections are open until further notice).

As Previously Announced:

There will be a commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 25 to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **noon Thursday, July 25 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27**;

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- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 25** to **9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak Section** from **6:00 a.m. Friday, July 26** to **9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 28**.

The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District** will close at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 25**.

The **Cape Igvak Section** of the **Mainland District** is will close at **12:01 a.m. Friday, July 26**.

The following areas remain open until further notice:

- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area**;
- The **Inner Ugak Bay Section** of the **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**, and
- The **Izhut Bay Section north of a line from Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) **to Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.).

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Saltery Cove**, for **subsistence fishing**, at **Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.
- At **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415), **Hearst Creek** (stream # 259-414), and **Rough Creek** (stream # 259-416) in **Saltery Cove** to the stream terminus of each stream, for commercial salmon fishing.
- In **Chiniak Bay**, for **subsistence fishing**, at the **Buskin River** (stream# 259-211) at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk**, until further notice, **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial salmon fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

To ensure **Chinook (king) salmon brood stock collection** at Monashka Creek, **that portion of the Monashka/Mill Bay Section of the Northeast Kodiak District** bounded by the latitude of **Spruce Cape** and the latitude of **Termination Point** until **August 1, 2013** **king salmon may not be retained in the subsistence fishery** and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.